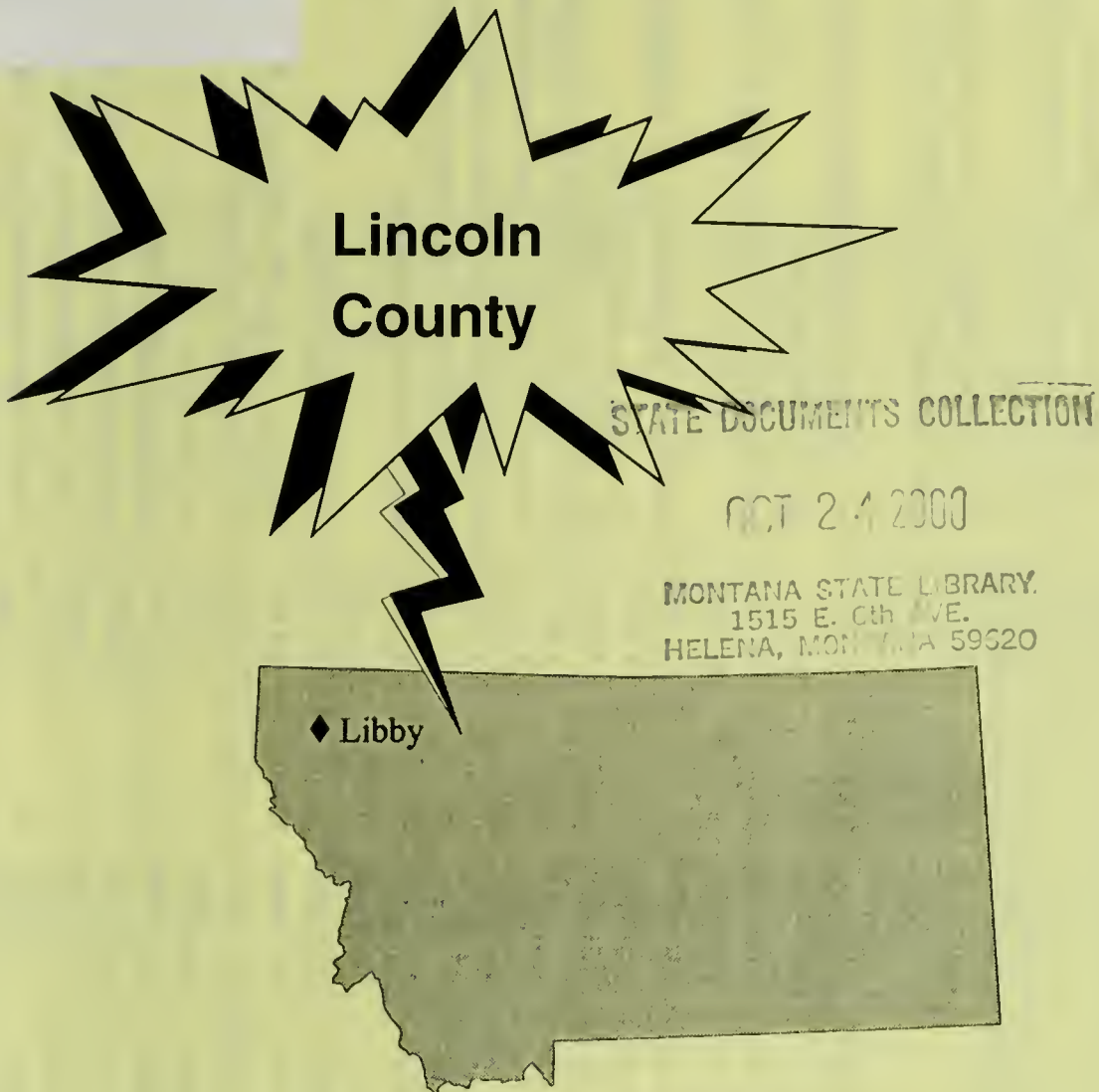


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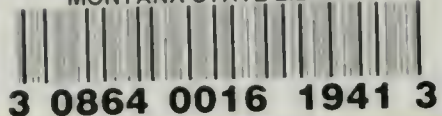
Cities and Towns in Lincoln County

Eureka ♦ Fortine ♦ Happy's Inn ♦ Libby
Rexford ♦ Stryker ♦ Trego ♦ Troy ♦ Yaak

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Lincoln County

Nestled in the northwest corner of Montana, Lincoln County is Montana's 11th most populous with 17,481 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1909 and named after President Abraham Lincoln. The authors add the first white settlement in that area of the state was in Libby, the county seat, and was possibly named after early settler George Davis's daughter.

Libby is the state's 29th largest city with a population of 2,532. The city is near the Libby Dam which created the 90-mile long Lake Koocanusa and provides electricity around the Pacific Northwest. The area is known for lumber and wood products, mining, tourism and recreation.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Lincoln County households in 1989 was \$20,898. The county is 3,675.2 square miles in area; 3,612.8 square miles in land area and 62.4 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January between 1980 and 1989 was 14.7 degrees above zero and the average daily high in July was 87.9 degrees above zero. The *Montana Almanac* also shows Libby has 79 average annual frost-free days.

Lincoln County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Lincoln County	18,696	18,725	17,481	7.0%	7.1%
Eureka	1,092	1,097	1,043	4.7%	5.2%
Libby	2,675	2,692	2,532	5.6%	6.3%
Rexford	146	144	132	10.6%	9.1%
Troy	1,021	1,023	953	7.1%	7.3%

1998 New Businesses by Industry Lincoln County

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86	Membership Organizations	9
17	Special Trade Contractors	8
15	General Building Contractors	8
42	Trucking-Warehousing	7
75	Auto-Repair Services	5
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80	Health Services	2
81	Legal Services	2
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	2
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	2
73	Business Services	2
65	Real Estate	2
08	Forestry	1
14	Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	1
70	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	1
37	Transportation Equipment	1
87	Engineering Services	1
82	Educational Services	1
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	1
64	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services	1
45	Transportation By Air	1
78	Miscellaneous Repair Services	1
27	Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	1
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	1
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	1
16	Heavy Construction other than Building Construction-Contractors	1
41	Local & Suburban Transit & Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	1
88	Private Households	1
TOTAL		70

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Top 10 Private Employers In Lincoln County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Fourth Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Lincoln County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-employment Rate
1970	7,275	6,628	647	8.9%
1971	7,176	6,520	656	9.1%
1972	7,282	6,630	652	9.0%
1973	6,872	6,240	632	9.2%
1974	6,552	5,760	792	12.1%
1975	6,315	5,413	902	14.3%
1976	6,505	5,653	852	13.1%
1977	6,788	5,918	870	12.8%
1978	7,291	6,386	905	12.4%
1979	7,202	6,462	740	10.3%
1980	6,992	5,919	1,073	15.3%
1981	7,558	6,427	1,131	15.0%
1982	7,788	6,275	1,513	19.4%
1983	8,497	7,358	1,139	13.4%
1984	8,847	7,711	1,136	12.8%
1985	8,691	7,683	1,008	11.6%
1986	8,816	7,812	1,004	11.4%
1987	8,712	7,763	949	10.9%
1988	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
1989	8,431	7,569	862	10.2%
1990	8,342	7,319	1,023	12.3%
1991	8,387	7,005	1,382	16.5%
1992	8,133	6,950	1,183	14.5%
1993	8,191	6,903	1,288	15.7%
1994	8,418	7,165	1,253	14.9%
1995	7,398	6,296	1,102	14.9%
1996	7,136	6,303	833	11.7%
1997	7,256	6,380	876	12.1%
1998	7,485	6,506	979	13.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data <i>Civilian Labor Force-All Persons</i>			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	7,749	4,503	3,246
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	1,510	707	803
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	575	335	240
Professional Specialty Occupations	935	372	563
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	1,611	459	1,152
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	161	78	83
Sales Occupations	727	304	423
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	723	77	646
Service Occupations	1,237	354	883
Private Household Occupations	37	7	30
Protective Service Occupations	135	118	17
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	1,065	229	836
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	590	524	66
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	890	827	63
Mechanics and Repairers	407	401	6
Construction Trade	197	180	17
Extractive Occupations	66	66	0
Precision Production Occupations	220	180	40
Operator, Fabricator and Laborers	1,851	1,609	242
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	629	561	68
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	661	615	46
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	561	433	128
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	60	23	37

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM).

Resources

⇒ Chambers of Commerce:

Tobacco Valley Board of Commerce, P. O. Box 186, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2536

Libby Area Chamber, P. O. Box 704, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4167

Troy Chamber, P. O. Box 3005, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4216

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry

Libby Job Service

417 Mineral Ave., Suite 4, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-6282

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>

⇒ Housing Costs:

Economic Development Council, P. O. Box 621, 905 W. 9th, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8406

⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>
Cities and towns of Eureka, Fortine, Libby, Rexford, Stryker, Trego and Troy Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Eureka—County Building, Door #5, Highway 37, 406-296-2984

Libby—512 California Ave., 406-293-7781

⇒ Newspapers:

Tobacco Valley News, P. O. Box 307, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2514

The Montanian, P. O. Box 946, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8202

The Western News, P. O. Box 1377, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4124

⇒ Public Libraries:

Lincoln County Public Library, 220 W. 6th St., Libby, MT 59923-1898, 406-293-2778

Eureka Branch Library, 318 Dewey Ave., Eureka, MT 59917-0401, 406-296-2613

Troy Branch Library, 3rd and Kalispell, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4040

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Eureka Public Schools, P. O. Box 2000, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2502

Fortine Elementary, Box 96, Fortine, MT 59918, 406-882-4531

Libby K-12 Schools, 724 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8811

McCormick Elementary, 1860 Old Highway 2 North, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4688

Sylvanite Elementary, 11784 Yaak River Road, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-5293

Trego Elementary, P. O. Box 10, Trego, MT 59934, 406-882-4713

Troy Public Schools, Box 867, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4606

Yaak Elementary, 30117 Yaak River Road, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-5974

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Lincoln County Employment By Industry*

Annual Averages 1998

Industry	# of Estab-lish-ments	Average Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Estab-lish-ments	Average Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	666	5,269	\$110,203,694	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	19	155	\$2,935,559
PRIVATE BUSINESS	613	3,822	\$70,745,805	Furniture Stores	10	22	\$200,045
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	22	86	\$1,523,862	Eating & Drinking	57	404	\$3,129,721
Agriculture Services	8	27	\$355,213	Miscellaneous Retail	35	80	\$1,078,033
Forestry	12	38	\$1,034,304	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	32	183	\$3,913,773
MINING	3	15	\$688,444	Banking	6	111	\$2,760,884
CONSTRUCTION	69	182	\$3,770,660	Insurance Agents	8	25	\$476,399
General Building	22	49	\$728,010	Real Estate	15	32	\$294,046
Heavy Construction	10	50	\$1,569,245	SERVICES	187	1,113	\$15,559,521
Special Trade	36	82	\$1,473,405	Hotels & Lodging	12	93	\$922,460
MANUFACTURING	88	1,010	\$28,326,257	Personal Services	6	17	\$191,740
Food Products	4	9	\$53,175	Business Services	15	46	\$627,051
Lumber	67	893	\$26,381,558	Auto Repair Services	17	40	\$535,307
Printing-Publishing	5	33	\$382,390	Miscellaneous Repair Services	4	5	\$119,052
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3	32	\$682,852	Motion Pictures	8	33	\$166,137
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	38	154	\$4,044,540	Amusement & Recreation	16	86	\$766,810
Trucking-Warehousing	21	39	\$978,156	Health Services	33	480	\$8,994,617
Transport Services	6	14	\$121,219	Legal Services	11	18	\$234,150
Communication	5	53	\$1,831,277	Social Services	18	132	\$1,337,238
WHOLESALE TRADE	19	65	\$1,267,672	Membership Organizations	18	92	\$663,084
Durable Goods	5	27	\$691,495	Engineering Services	19	50	\$811,222
Nondurable Goods	14	37	\$576,177	Private Households	5	15	\$172,862
RETAIL TRAE	151	1,011	\$11,651,076	GOVERNMENT	52	1,446	\$39,457,889
Bldg Materials-Garden	11	44	\$557,729	State	9	84	\$2,279,908
General Merchandise	3	46	\$537,688	Local	25	811	\$17,587,985
Food Stores	12	239	\$3,174,962	Federal	18	551	\$19,589,996

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

(Totals may not add due to rounding.)

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,038	\$15,947	\$16,541	\$17,571	\$17,590	\$18,286	\$18,872	\$19,660
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Lincoln County	\$3,289	\$7,026	\$12,313	\$12,639	\$13,400	\$13,756	\$14,415	\$13,497	\$13,750	\$14,190
% of National Average	81%	70%	64%	64%	65%	65%	65%	59%	57%	56%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1999.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Fourth Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Lincoln County
1990 Census of Population and Housing
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander											
<i>School Age</i>	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total Female
5-11	2,119	1,042	3	2	39	21	8	3	41	17	4 2
12-14	929	462	0	0	15	7	4	0	12	7	2 1
15-17	838	410	0	0	12	6	8	5	14	5	2 1
18-21	641	316	0	0	19	7	8	2	10	6	2 2
Total	4,527	2,230	3	2	85	41	22	10	77	35	10 8

Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander											
<i>Working & Voting Age</i>	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total Female
16+	12,556	8,281	5	3	200	103	37	24	124	69	23 14
16-64	10,438	5,137	5	3	180	93	34	22	112	83	22 13
18+	12,002	6,009	5	3	192	99	32	20	114	65	21 13
18-64	9,884	4,885	5	3	172	89	29	18	102	59	20 12

Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander											
<i>Other Age Group</i>	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total Female
0-4	1,215	584	3	1	24	9	8	2	18	6	2 2
5-17	3,888	1,914	3	2	68	34	16	8	87	29	8 4
18-44	6,278	3,119	4	2	129	64	17	9	77	47	18 10
45-64	3,808	1,746	1	1	43	25	12	9	25	12	2 2
62+	2,592	1,379	0	0	26	14	3	2	12	6	1 1
65+	2,118	1,144	0	0	20	10	3	2	12	6	1 1
Total	17,103	8,507	11	6	282	142	54	30	197	100	31 19

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Lincoln County			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Lincoln County	County of Work	# Who Live In Lincoln County
Out of State	82	Out of State	77
Flathead County	133	Chouteau County	7
Gallatin County	2	Custer County	7
Lake County	4	Flathead County	60
Lincoln County	8,137	Glacier County	3
Mineral County	7	Hill County	3
Missoula County	9	Jefferson County	2
Park County	8	Lewis & Clark County	8
Ravalli County	6	Lincoln County	6,137
Sanders County	44	Mineral County	3
		Missoula County	18
		Ravalli County	8
		Sanders County	12

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.